



Louis A. Pennacchia, Sr.

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Louis A. Pennacchia, Sr., “Big Lou”, 92, of Liverpool, passed away on June 8, 2021 after a brief illness. He was born in Syracuse, NY on June 14, 1928 to the late August and Elizabeth (Musilli) Pennacchia. Lou graduated from North High School in 1946, married Amelia Gentile in 1949, whom he met when both were members of the choir at Our Lady of Pompei. Lou was employed at Easy Washer, Associated Transport, Stone & Webster Engineering at Nine Mile, retiring in 1986. He was a member of Teamsters Local 317; after retirement, he worked part time at the YMCA in downtown Syracuse at Syracuse Y Athletic Club (SYAC). He coached baseball at Salem Hyde Little League, and Our Lady of Pompei Babe Ruth League. He was the Boys Basketball Coach at Our Lady of Pompei School for many years. Lou was a lifelong parishioner of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. He was involved in many parish activities throughout the years including Choir, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server, Bereavement Minister, and Holy Name Society. Lou was an avid SU and Yankees fan; he also loved gardening and was a member of the Syracuse Rose Society.

In addition to his parents, Lou was predeceased by his wife, Amelia Pennacchia in 2003 and two sisters, Mary and Rosanna Pennacchia.

Lou is survived by four children, Liz Morgan of Liverpool, Louis A. Pennacchia, Jr. (Maura Ivanick) of N. Syracuse, Terrie (Steven) Jefferson of Valrico, FL., and August (Angela) Pennacchia of Liverpool; 2 sisters, Eleanor Barber of Elbridge and Margaret Taddeo of Syracuse; his companion, Annette DelGiorno, and their dog, Oreo; 10 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; along with several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lou’s family would like to Thank Dr. James Loomis, Dad’s physician, and dear friend.



Obituary

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Family and friends may call from 4:00 – 7:00 pm on Monday, June 14, 2021 at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Rd. (corner of Buckley Rd.) North Syracuse, NY. A Funeral Mass in celebration of Louis' life will be held at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church. Entombment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Wounded Warriors or Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church.



Events

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Visitation

 **Monday**, June 14, 2021


 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212

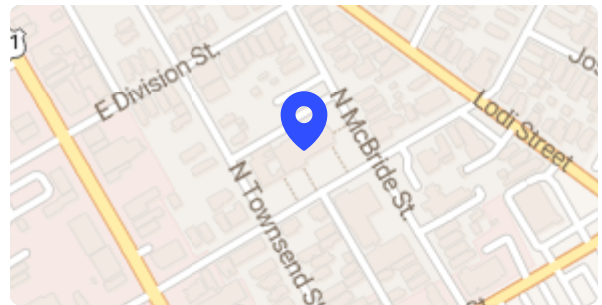


Funeral Mass


 **Tuesday**, June 15, 2021

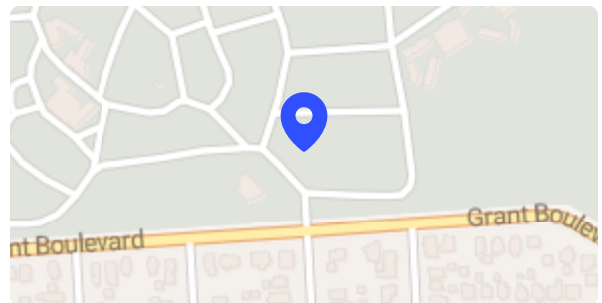
 10:00 AM ET

 **Our Lady of Pompei - St. Peter Church**
301 Ash St., Syracuse NY 13208



Cemetery Details

 **Woodlawn Mausoleum**
800 Grant Blvd, Syracuse NY 13203





Tribute Wall

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S Riccardi-Bova lit a candle in honor of Louis.



June 25 at 11:37 AM



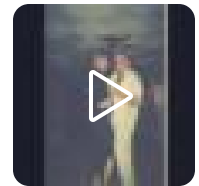
Frances Cusumano posted:

Sorry for your loss,may he rest in peace,our sincere sympathy, Frances and Vito Cusumano

June 17 at 1:04 PM



Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared an album called **Memories Album.**



June 14 at 10:41 AM



Dale Fragola posted:

Liz, Louie, Terri and Angie,My condolences on the passing of your Dad! Mr. P was my baseball coach at Pompei. He was a great guy. His Love and Devotion for his family and Our Lady of Pompei Church and School was second to none! Please try to find comfort in knowing he now sleeps in the arms of the Lord! My thoughts and prayers go out to you at this difficult time.Rest In Peace Coach P!Dale Fragola

June 13 at 12:40 PM



John Taddeo posted:

With our Deepest SympathyJohn and Elaine Taddeo

June 12 at 3:25 PM



Anonymous sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Pennacchia, Sr. family.



June 11 at 6:49 AM



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RZ

Rita Zebrowski posted:

Liz and Eric, We're remembering Lou and Amelia who were a sweet couple and good neighbors. So sorry for your loss, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. The Zebrowski family

June 11 at 2:31 AM

AM

Annette Surace Montgomery posted:

I'm so sorry for the loss of you dad. I went to Our Lady of Pompei school with Liz. I saw Mr Pennachia on Sundays at church. He was a very kind man. May he rest in peace, joining his beloved wife

June 10 at 10:39 AM

PR

Phil Ruffini posted:

Our Deepest Condolences to Lou Jr. and the rest of his family on the loss of their father and husband.

June 10 at 9:04 AM

RV

Robbie Wells/Las Vegas lit a candle in honor of Louis.

Pennacchia Famiglia, My sincere condolences go out to you all during this tough time. Lou was one of "Da Best" Nort Siders around and I am so sorry to read out here about his passing. Lou & his family have been friends of mine since I was a little guy at Pompeii and he will be surely missed by all. He also will be missed by all of the local Politicians that he helped during the last 60 years too, and that a lot of em. Rest In Peace "Big Lou" for you have earned it. God Bless you and your Family.



June 10 at 7:22 AM



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John Fragola posted:

My heartfelt condolences to Liz, Louie, Terri, and Angie. Mr. P was an important part of my formative years and royalty to the OLP family. Fond memories of him at OLP and Mary Street. He will always be a beacon to those of us he touched. Godspeed Mr.P. We Love You!!

June 10 at 5:53 AM



Mary Donnelly Cutler June 12 at 1:05 AM

My deepest condolences to Terri, Liz, Augie and Louie for the death of their dear and loving father. I was so happy to be able to see him at our last OLP Class reunion. What a remarkable long life for this good man! His devotion to God, his family and OLP church is truly noteworthy. His humble servant's heart touched many. Great will be his reward! My prayers are with all of you during this difficult time. Sincerely, Mary (Roberti) Donnelly Cutler



John Fragola June 10 at 5:54 AM

Spellcheck error Augie.



Betsy Goudy posted:

Dear Liz and Louie and the rest of the family, I was sad to read about your dad's passing, and wanted to send you my love and condolences. May God and the Angels welcome him into Heaven with open arms!

June 10 at 3:39 AM



Patricia Nappi sent a virtual gift in honor of Louis.

So very sorry for your great loss of your Dad Liz and Terri and Louis and August He was such nice man I remember him very ,When My mom Past away he told me how he was in Drum Corp with my Mom he was so nice to me And was my brother Pat coach god got a great Angel so sorry May He Rest In Peace in Heaven god bless from And old Friend Patricia A Nappi (Dery) and Thomas and Thomas Dery

June 9 at 9:17 PM



John, Darcy, & Zachariah Barber sent a Sacred Duty Spray to the Pennacchia, Sr. family.

June 9 at 6:51 PM





Media

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Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home shared a video to the **Memories Album** album.

June 14 at 10:41 AM



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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Louis by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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